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Montana Medicaid Notice

School-Based Services

Montana Healthcare Schools Reenrollment With Managing Employee Social Security Number and Date of Birth

The Department has been asked many questions regarding the requirement of the need to provide a managing employee's Social Security Number and Date of Birth on the reenrollment applications. The following explanation is provided:

The prevailing question was: **Why does Montana Medicaid require the Social Security Number and Date of Birth of each managing employee and each person with Ownership or control interest?**

***Answer:** Federal regulations prohibit payment for items or services furnished by excluded individuals and entities. States must determine whether current providers and providers applying to participate in the Medicaid program are excluded from doing so by comparing their names and Social Security Numbers against those listed in two federal databases of excluded individuals and entities. Therefore, individual Social Security Numbers and Date of Birth are required to complete an accurate and thorough comparative search on the exclusion databases.*

In order to complete the web reenrollment, these two items will need to be filled in before it will be accepted as a reenrollment or enrollment with Montana Medicaid.

Contact Information

For claims questions or additional information, contact Rena Steyaert, Program Officer, School-Based Services, Optometry and Therapies, at (406) 444-4066 or rsteyaert@mt.gov or call Provider Relations:

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